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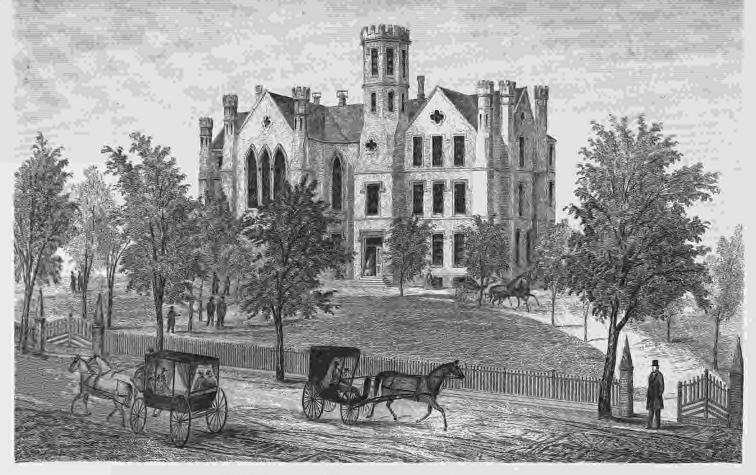
Centennial Year, 1876,

TOGETHER WITH A

Historical Sketch of the Institution,

AND ITS EARLIER OFFICERS AND FOUNDER.

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Calendar.

The School Year consists of three Terms, and is divided as follows:—

The Fall Term begins Tuesday, August 22d, and ends Friday, November 24th.

The Winter Term begins Tuesday, December 5th, and ends March 10th.

The Spring Term begins Tuesday, March 21st, and ends June 16th.

N. B.—Holiday recess of one week.

Students.

Classical Course.

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NAME.												RESIDENCE.
Wm. H. Anderson,												
Frank A. D. Brown, .						ŭ.						. Elbridge
Edward P. Campbell,			+									Elbridge
Wm. G. Cottle,										,		. Mottville
Seward H. Crosman,					á.							Elbridge
Geo. W. Driscoll, .												. Syracuse
Amasa M. Farnham,												Marcellus
Wm. B. Gorham, .	+											. Elbridge
Lazelle R. Hopkins,							4	W	reed	spo	rt.	Cavuga Co
Edwin D. Ingerson, .												. Elbridge
Wm. Luce,							4					Auburn
Geo. McGowan, .						*						Fairmount
Truman Mitchell, .								W	eed.	spo	rt.	Cavuga Co
Elmer D. Munro, .												
Fred Munro,												Elbridge
Willis A. Parsons, .												Fairmount
Edmund Ryerson, .									Me	din	α.	Orleans Co
Charles W. Sittser, .								u	'eed	spo	rt.	Cavusa Co
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Fifth Year.

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Wm. H. Anderson,					Canara	RESIDENCE.
Tagella P. Hanking	*	•	•	. ,	Sennei	u, Cayuga Co
Lazelle R. Hopkins,		•	*			
Amasa M. Farnham,	*	*	•	•		Marcellus
Albert H. Redmond,			. ,			. Elbridge
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Seward A. Crosman,						Elbridge
Fred H. Downey, .						Elbridge
Geo. W. Driscoll, .					4	Syracuse
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Millie A. Bowen, .	+					Elbridge
Jennie E. Cole,				4		. Elbridge
M. Franc Cole, .						Mottville
Laura E. Davis, .						. Elbridge
Hattie A. Farnham,						Marcellus
Rhoda B. Howe, .						
Minerva L. Redmond,						Elbridge
Sarah B. Redmond, .						. Elbridge
Carrie L. Rhoades,						Elbridge
Lizzie Stevens, .						. Elbridge
L. Retta Van Camp,	2					Marcellus
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Third Year.

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Wm. Bentley, .					•								Skuneatetes
Wm. G. Bonta, .						*							Elbridge Cayuga Co
Levi H. Bowen, .							•			Se	nne	ett,	Cayuga Co
Frank A. D. Brown,													Elbridge
Milo J. Clark, .	٠												Eloriage
John P. Cottle,				2				*					Mottville
Wm. H. Gilbert,	•								И	eea	spo	rt,	Cayuga Co
Adelbert C. Glass, .										Se	nn	ett,	Cayuga Co
Frank J. Glass, .										Ser	me	tt,	Cayuga Co
Paige Gorham, .													Elbridge
Wm. B. Gorham,													Elbridge
Clarence M. Grant,											SA	an	eateles Falls
Wm. Luce,													. Auburn
Willis J. Moreland,													Mottville
D. Elmer Munro,													Elbridge
Geo. W. Newell, .													Half Way
Edward L. Ranney,									,		+		. Elbridge
Fred W. Sessions,													Elbridge
Andrew G. Stevens,													. Elbridge
Reuben B. Sweet, .										٠			Elbridge
Geo. E. Thompson,													Hart Lot
Carleton W. Tifft, .													
Michael Tuohey,													. Mottville
Fred H. Webster,													Brooklyn
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Ella G. Austin,											4		Camillus
Flora H. Butterfield,													Camillus
Alice A. Chamberlin,							,		*				. Elbridge
Cora A. Chatfield,													Elbridge
Minnie E. Crossett,							į.						. Elbridge
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Jennie G. Gillies,									. Elbridge
Nellie M. Graham,									Elbridge
Edna A. Gunsalus,		12.							Skaneateles
Emma A. Hutchings,				141					Brooklyn
Clara E. Ingerson,									. Elbridge
Stella L. Kasson, .									Camillus
Ida A. Killicut,						٠			. Hart Lot
Mary A. Maxon, .									Elbridge
Mary E. Shanahan,								1	Iowlett Hill
Katie F. Shanahan,				4			4	1	Howlett Hill
Ida Stone, .									. Elbridge
Grace A. Taylor,									Skaneateles
Ida Taylor, .									. Elbridge
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Second Year.

GENTLEMEN.

Edward Arnold,									. Elbridge
Charles J. Auyer,									
									, Cayuga Co
Allen M. Bigelow,									Baldwinsville
Charles L. Bonta,						4			. Elbridge
George C. Cain, .	4		ī.		4				Elbridge
Edward W. Curtis		4							. Elbridge
Howard Gibbs, .									Elbridge
Adelbert Griswold,									. Elbridge
Edward Higgins,									Memphis
William H. Kester,							1.0		. Elbridge
John J. McGinn,								+	Hart Lot
Fred Munro, .									. Elbridge
John Powers, .								÷	Hart Lot
Franklin S. Rhoades									. Elbridge
Glen K. Shurtleff,									Warners
Ross L. Steves,						ı.			. Geddes
Willard O. Town,									

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Adelle Arnold,														RESIDENCE.
Sarah Ashmore, .	•		•		•						•		٠	Eloriage
Minnie P. Brown,		•				•		•		•				. Eloriage
Louisa Campbell	•		•				•				٠		•	Elbridge
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H. Lillian Clarke,	•		*		•		•		٠				٠	Elbridge
Maggie M. Clarke,	,	٠		•		•		•		*		٠		. Elbridge
Edith Martin,					•				•		٠		•	Half Way
Tina Merriman, .				•		•								Elbridge
Jennie Rhoades,	٠		٠				•						•	Elbridge
Jennie Sweet, .		٠		•				٠		٠				. Elbridge
Carrie Tint, .														Mombhic
Ettie Tifft,				٠		٠				٠				Memphis
Fred Ashmore,											٠,			Elbridge
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John Chamberini,														H.Ibridge
Edward Glies,									12.					Elhvidas
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James Roe, .														Memphis
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Stella M. Ingerson		. • *		•				•		*	sen	net	t,	Cayuga Co
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Edith Newell, .		•		•		•		•		•		•		Elbridge
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Summary.

Summer Term,									49
Fall Term, .									72
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Music Scholars,		÷	,			• /	٠		10
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Aggre	gate,								226

Prize Speaking for 1876.

Exercises on the Evening of March 9th.

FIRST DIVISION.

Seward A. Crosman-The Pass of	Beresi	na,	Anon
Fred H. Downey-Extract, .			G. W. Curtis
Frank J. Glass-Reminiscences of	Gettys	burg,	. Baldwin
Paige Gorham—Extract, .			. Seward
Willis A. Parsons-Men will Awak	e,		. Victor Hugo
Edward L. Ranney-Shall we Give	up the	Union	, D. S. Dickinson
Charles W. SittserToussaint's last	struggl	e for I	Hayti, W. Phillips

SECOND DIVISION.

Flora H. Butterfield-The Wreck of Rivermo	uth,	Whittier
Jennie E. Cole-The Face against the Pane,		Aldrich
Laura E. Davis-The Creeds of the Bells, .		. Bungay
Rhoda B. Howe-The Prisoner of Chillon,		Byron
Clara E. Ingerson-The Mines of Avondale,		Alice Carey
Stella L. Kasson—Maud and Madge, .		Nora Perry
Mary E. Shanahan—An Order for a Picture,		Alice Carey

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS, MARCH 11TH, 1876.

First Division-Original,			Wm. H. Anderson
Second Division-Select,			. Wm. G. Cottle
Third Division- Original,			Ida Thompson
Fourth Division-Select,			. Floyd L. Little

Aormal Class.

NAMES ARRANGED ACCORDING TO RANK.

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OF LYCEUM.

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MR. ALBERT H. REDMOND,			4	Vice-President
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MISS LAURA M. CARPENTER.				Treasurer

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Mr. John P. Cottle, Miss Millie A Bowen,
Mr. Charles W. Sittser, Miss Jennie Sweet.

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Fred Munro,
George W. Newell,
Willis A. Parsons,
Edward L. Ranney,
Albert H. Redmond,
James Roe,
Edmund Ryerson,
Charles W. Sittser,
Glen K. Shurtleff,
M. Jay Spaulding,
Andrew G. Stevens,
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Carlos E. Hubbell, Edwin Ingerson, William H. Kester, William Luce, Henry E. Maxou, George McGowan, Truman Mitchell. Carleton W. Tifft, Willard O. Town, Fred H. Webster, Austin C. Wright, Fred T. Wright, T. K. Wright,

LADIES.

Lillie G. Allen,
Millie A. Bowen,
Minnie P. Brown,
F. Josie Burghduff,
Flora H. Butterfield,
Laura M. Carpenter,
Louisa Campbell,
Alice A. Chamberlin,
Addie Cole,
Jennie E. Cole,
M. Franc Cole,
Laura E. Davis,
Jennie L. Eaton,
Hattie A. Farnham,
Carrie J. Gibbs.

Jennie G. Gillies,
Rhoda B. Howe,
Emma A. Hutchings,
Clara E. Ingerson,
Stella L. Kasson,
Ida A. Killicut,
Minerva L. Redmond,
Sarah B. Redmond,
Libbie M. Seelye,
Mary E. Shanahan,
Katie F. Shanahan,
Jennie Sweet,
Ida Taylor,
L. Retta VanCamp,

Gentlemen,						39
Ladies,					•	29
Aggre	egate.					68

Students

In Attendance During the Year.

GENTLEMEN.

NAMES. Wm. H. Anderson, Edward Arnold, William Atyeo, Charles J. Auyer, Fred Ashmore, William Barnes, William Bentley, Allen M. Bigelow, William G. Bonta, Charles L. Bonta, Levi H. Bowen, Frank A. D. Brown, . George C. Cain, Edward P. Campbell, Merriman B. Carpenter, John Chamberlin, Milo J. Clark, Harvey Cole, Wm. G. Cottle, John P. Cottle, Seward A. Crosman, Edward W. Curtis, Fred H. Downey, Merrell H. Doud,

Charles J. Lamphier, William Luce, Durward Martin, Clarence Merriman, John McGinn, George McGowan, Truman Mitchell, Willis J. Moreland, D. Elmer Munro, Fred Munro, George W. Newell, William Palmer, Willis A. Parsons, Warren C. Platt, John Powers, Edward L. Ranney, Albert H. Redmond, Clarence Redmond, James Roe, Lewis Rounds, Edmund Ryerson, Franklin S. Rhoades, Fred W. Sessions, Glen K. Shurtleff,

NAMES.

George W. Driscoll,
Amasa M. Farnham,
Howard Gibbs,
Edward Giles,
Wm. H. Gilbert,
Adelbert C. Glass,
Frank J. Glass,
Wm. B. Gorham,
Paige M. Gorham,
Clarence M. Grant,
Edward Higgins,
Lazelle R. Hopkins,
Edwin D. Ingerson,
Wm. H. Kester,

Charles W. Sittser,
M. Jay Spaulding,
Ross L. Steves,
Andrew G. Stevens,
Charles Stone,
Reuben B. Sweet,
Adelbert Griswold,
George E. Thompson,
Carleton W. Tifft,
Willard O. Town,
Michael Tuohey,
Fred H. Webster,
Austin C. Wright,
Fred T. Wright.

LADIES.

Adelle Arnold, Sarah Ashmore, Ella G. Austin, Millie A. Bowen, Minnie P. Brown, F. Josie Burghduff, Flora H. Butterfield, Louisa Campbell, Alice A. Chamberlin, Cora A. Chatfield, H. Lillian Clarke, M. Franc Cole, Jennie E. Cole, Minnie B. Cole, Ella A. Crosman, Minnie Crossett, Laura E. Davis, Hattie Farnham, Lucinda Feeney, Carrie J. Gibbs, Jennie G. Gillies,

Stella M. Ingerson, Stella L. Kasson, Ida A. Killicut, Hattie Luce, Edith Martin, Tina Merriman, Mary A. Maxon, Edith Newell, Amanda Parsons, Minerva Redmond, Sarah Remond, Carrie L. Rhoades, Jennie Rhoades, Mary E. Shanahan, Katie F. Shanahan, Lizzie Stevens, Ida Stone, Jennie Sweet, Grace A. Taylor, Emily Thomas, Carrie L. Tifft,

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Mary Glass, Nellie Graham, Edna A. Gunsalus, Rhoda B. Howe, Emma A. Hutchings, Clara E. Ingerson. Ettie M. Tifft, Mary Tyte, L. Retta VanCamp, Lulu Webster, Sarah White,

Ladies,					-		66
Gentlemen,	•		•	٠		•	77
Aggre	egate.					-	143



Courses of Study.

English Course.

FIRST YEAR.

WINTER TERM.—Mental and Written Arithmetic as far as
Decimal Fractions.
Geography, (through Guyot's Intermediate,)
with Map Drawing.
March's Analyzer and Parser.

Summer Term.—Arithmetic, continued.

Geography, review.

March's Analyzer and Parser.

SECOND YEAR.

WINTER TERM.—Book Keeping, Fulton & Eastman' Civil Government, Townsend' Analysis. History and Guyot's Common School Geog raphy. Summer Term.—Arithmetical Problems.
Civil Government, Townsend Analysis. History and Guyot's Common School Geography.
History and Guyot's Common School Geog raphy.
raphy.
SUMMER TERM.—Arithmetical Problems
QUMMER LERM.—Arithmetical Problems
Guyot's Common School Geography, con tinued.
Parsing.
Ancient History.
THIRD YEAR.
FALL TERM.—Algebra, Robinson's Elementary
Astronomy, Burritt's
Natural Philosophy, Wells'
WINTER TERM.—Algebra, continued.
Natural Philosophy, continued.
Physical Geography, Guyot's
Summer Term.—Algebra, finished.
, Guyot's Physical Geography.
Mineralogy and Geology, . Hooker's
FOURTH YEAR.
FALL TERM.—Geometry, Robinson's
Chemistry, Cooley's
Rhetoric,
WINTER TERM.—Geometry, continued.
. Chemistry, continued.
Logic and Robinson's University Algebra.
SUMMER TERM.—Geometry, Robinson's
Botany,
English Literature.

FIFTH YEAR.

FALL TERM.—Trigonon	netry,			-		Robinson's
Intellecti	ual Ph	ilosop	hy,			Champlin's
Botany,					٠	Gray's

WINTER TERM.—Application of Trigonometry.

Moral Philosophy, . Hopkins' or Wayland's
Astronomy.

Surveying and Navigation, Robinson's
Calculus. "

Elocution, Reading, Penmanship, Spelling, Declamation, Composition and History receive attention throughout the Course. At the beginning of the third year the Ancient or the Modern Languages may be elected in place of the prescribed studies.

DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas will be awarded to students who shall complete the English Course, or as much of English and Classical as shall be equivalent to this.

Classical Course.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM.—Harkness' Latin	n Le	ssons.		
Arithmetic,		+		Robinson's
WINTER TERM.—Latin Grammar Arithmetic,	and	Reader,	٠	Harkness' Robinson's
SUMMER TERM.—Latin Reader,				Harkness'
Algebra, begun,				Robinson's

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SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM.—Cæsar, begun.

WINTER TERM.—Cæsar, continued.

Greek Grammar and Lessons, continued. Algebra.

SUMMER TERM.—Cicero, commenced.

Xenophon's Anabasis, commenced. History.

THIRD YEAR.

FALL TERM.—Virgil.

Xenophon's Anabasis, continued. Geometry.

WINTER TERM.—Virgil, continued.

Anabasis, continued.

Ancient Geography and Geometry.

SUMMER TERM. - Illiad.

Ancient History. Review of the Course.

Text Books

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRECEDING LIST.

Speller, .									Ed	zec	ard's	Analytical
Dictionaries,							И	Vor	cester	'5	and	Webster's
Penmanship,						¥.						Spencerian
German,										0	tto's	and Ahn's
French, .				4.					Otto	o's	and	Fasquelle's
Morals and	Ma	nne	rs,									Gow's
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In connection with oral and written Spelling, Pronunciation and Defining receive special attention.

Every pupil is subjected to a thorough written examination, in every branch pursued, twice during each Term, and the marks added to or substracted from the standing gained in the Class.

Expenses.

TUITION.

Common English Branches, per Term,	\$ 6	00
Higher English Branches, per Term,	7	00
Latin, Greek and Modern Languages, (including all		
English Branches,)	8	00
Instruction on Piano, per Term, (twenty lessons,) .	12	00
There are no Extra Charges.		
Bills must be paid within TEN days after presentation.		
PRICE OF BOARD ranges from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week		

Rooms can be had at reasonable rates by those wishing to board themselves.

Circular.

It is the design of this Circular to place before the patrons a definite plan of the operation and organization of the School. We rest the character of the School upon thorough teaching, rigid discipline and diligent study. Regulations are made as they seem to be needed, and are laid aside whenever the School

in its progress outgrows the necessity of them.

In all well regulated Institutions of learning, a record of the character or standing of each pupil is made and preserved for the inspection of parents and others interested. Such a record, faithfully kept, distinguishes the good from the bad and indifferent, offers a strong incentive to laudable emulation, and constitutes a valuable testimonial of character. The following method of making this record is in operation in this School:—

What is called the "Standing" of a pupil is made up of these three elements: Punctuality, Behavior and Scholarship;—the first relates to attendance; the second, to conduct or deport-

ment; the third, to recitation.

At the beginning of a Term each pupil is presented with one hundred credit-marks as his capital, to which he may add, or from which he may substract, as follows: In punctuality, a prompt attendance upon all recitations and general exercises, for one whole week, adds four to his Standing; while each instance of unexcused absence deducts four, and each instance of tardiness, two. If the cause of the absence or tardiness be actual sickness, certified to be such by his parents or guardians, he is excused,—his Standing in this case remaining unchanged. A pupil, who, during a given week, is absent in a single instance, even if excused, cannot raise his Standing in punctuality that week,—he may save his marks, but he cannot add to them.

In Behavior, excellent deportment in all respect, adds constantly to the Standing at a rate not exceeding four a week.

Irregular or vicious behavior takes from the one hundred according to the discretion of the Principal. The Scholarship is determined by the quality and manner of the recitations. These are marked on a scale of four;—zero indicating a total and inexcusable failure; one a poor lesson; two, a passable one; three, a good one, and four, an excellent one. These marks affect the one hundred as follows: Each zero deducts two; each one deducts one; twos do not affect the standing; while a three adds one, and a four adds two. The general or average Standing is found simply by adding the excess of the plus marks to, or deducting the excess of the minus ones from, one hundred, the original Standing.

At the middle and end of every Term, the Standing is publicly announced, and the pupils seated in the school rooms

according to the rank thus obtained.

The advantages of this system of marking are believed to be these: First, it is accurate; it extends to details, and shows the pupil just where his excellence or deficiency lies. Second, in furnishing definite data in every case, for the final Standing, it relieves the teacher from responsibility and protects pupils from injustice; their Standing is placed in their own hands by a perfect system of debit and credit, and they can no more find fault with it than with the amount of a current bill of goods bought at a store. Third, the amount of credit a pupil receives is proportionate to the amount of work successfully done; thus, a scholar with three studies receives more credit than one with two, if equally faithful. Finally, marks once made with good reasons are not erased. If a pupil loses but one mark in a Term, that deficiency appears in his final Standing. A pupil who has one fault is never admitted to the rank of those who have none.

EXCUSES.

Scholars who have been absent or tardy are—in all cases where it is practicable—required to present written excuses therefor, from parent or guardian, before again taking their places as members of the School. The object of the excuse is to certify to the teacher, first, that the absence or tardiness has been by the permission of the parents, and second, that it was occasioned by some cause beyond the control of the scholar—if that be the fact. Such a case is sickness or detention by the will of the parent, when the services of the pupil are needed at home. In case of sickness, the only loss of standing is the four extras given for one week's perfect attendance. The cause of the detention should be clearly stated in the excuse. It should be dated and the time which it is intended to cover should be specified.

ABSENTEEISM.

Absenteeism is an evil which all teachers unite in deploring. Its pernicious influence is far greater than parents generally suspect. Besides the actual loss in scholarship suffered by the pupil, it snatches from the teacher the strongest hold he has on the pupil's diligence. It damages the moral tone of the School by suggesting the idea that it is a place to be avoided, and that its duties are not of indispensible consequence. It is a matter of certain observation, that pupils who are constant in attendance are uniformly more successful in recitation, more cheerful and happy in the performance of their duties, and more devoted students than those that come irregularly.

The Principal will not hold himself responsible for the satisfactory progress of any pupil who cannot be relied upon for regularity in attendance.

TIDINESS.

Habits of personal tidiness and of order in the care of books and property are carefully enjoined and made subjects of regular and frequent examinations and record.

NORMAL CLASS-NEW FEATURES.

For this purpose a class between ten and fifteen years of age

is admitted to the Academy, free of tuition.

The best methods of imparting and instructing primary classes in Geography, Language Lessons, and Arithmetic are discussed, and the results from practical lessons given, under the supervision of a teacher to the class admitted for this purpose, are very satisfactory.

Extempore Composition and Drawing, have been introduced

with marked success.

A record of the character of each teacher is made and care-

fully preserved for the inspection of those interested.

The teachers in the common schools go largely from the Academies before they are sufficiently educated to adequately perform their duties.

We have, therefore, determined to give especial attention to the best manner of imparting instruction in Primary Studies.

All pupils are understood to enter for at least one Term and will be charged accordingly, except in special cases, or by previous arrangement with the Principal. Deduction in tuition cannot be made on account of absence, except in case of protracted sickness.

LOCATION.

Elbridge is easily accessible from Skaneateles Junction, on the old Central Railroad, and from Jordan on the direct road. For pleasantness of situation, beauty of scenery and attractiveness, no village is superior.

ADMISSION.

It is strongly urged that students be present on the first day of the Term that there may be no delay in the organization of the School. Students, who have acquired Standing must be present to claim their seats on the morning of the first day. If necessarily detained, the Principal should be notified of the fact and their seat will be reserved.



Historical Sketch

OF

MUNRO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, SITUATED AT ELBRIDGE, N. Y.

Elbridge was formed from Camillus, March 26, 1829.

It is the central town upon the west border of the county. Its surface is level in the north and rolling in the south. Seneca River and Cross Lake form a portion of the northern boundary. Skaneateles Outlet flows north-west through the west part. Upon the banks of the Outlet, near the center, are found the peculiar tunnel-shaped cavities in the earth, characteristic of regions abounding in gypsum. Several weak brine springs are found along Seneca River.

In the west part of the town, at the time of the first settlement, were found the remains of three distinct fortifications;—one was square, one quadrangular, and one circular. When first discovered, the embankments were three feet high, and upon one of them stood an oak tree, four feet in diameter. These works were each situated near a living spring of water. The remains of various articles found here seem to indicate that these fortifications were known to the French.

The soil is a rich, sandy and gravelly loam.

Elbridge, Post Village, on Skaneateles Outlet, in the southwest part of the town, was incorporated April 1st, 1848; it contains the Munro Collegiate Institute, Three Churches, a Pail Factory and several Mills.

CHARTER OF MUNRO COLLEGIATE IN-STITUTE.

The Regents of the University of the State of New York, To all to whom these presents may come, greeting:

WHEREAS, Nathan Munro, of the town of Elbridge, in the county of Onondaga, by an instrument in writing, under his hand, bearing date the thirtieth day of March, in the year 1839, after stating that he had contributed all the real and personal estate, collected or appropriated for the use of the Academy, erected at the village of Elbridge, in the county of Onondaga, did make application to us, the said Regents, that, the said Academy might be incorporated and become subject to the visitation of us and our successors, and, that John Munro, Medad Pomeroy, Jeremiah B. Evarts, Charles J. Merriman, Squire M. Brown, Charles Lombard, William Ranney, John Rice, Reuben Farnham, Nathan Munro, Abram Hall, Hiram F. Mather, Washington Thatcher, Wm. C. Van Vechten, Elijah D. Williams and James Munroe, might be trustees of the said Academy, by the

name of The Munro Academy of Elbridge.

Know ye, that we, the said Regents, having inquired into the said allegations contained in the instruments aforesaid, and found the same to be true; and it having been made to appear to our satisfaction that the said Academy is endowed with suitable Academic Buildings, Library, and Philosphical Apparatus, to the value at least of \$2,500, and conceiving the said Academy calculated for the promotion of Literature : Do by these presents, pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided, specify our approbation of the incorporation of the said John Munro, Medad Pomeroy, Jeremiah B. Evarts, Charles J. Merriman, Squire M. Brown, Charles Lombard, Wm. Ranney, John Rice, Reuben Farnbam, Nathan Munro, Abram Hall, Hiram F. Mather, Washington Thatcher, Wm. C. VanVechten, Elijah D. Williams and James Munroe, by the name of the Trustees of the Munro Academy of Elbridge, being the name mentioned in and by the request in writing, on condition that the said endowments shall never be diminished in value below two thousand and five hundred dollars, and that the same shall never be applied to purposes other than for public Academic instruction. mony whereof, we have caused our common seal to be herewith affixed, the 23d day of April, in the year 1839.

GIDEON HAWLEY, Secretary. JAMES KING, Chairman.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Munro Academy on the call of the Senior members of the Board, being the first meeting under the charter which was recently granted by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, held at the Academy Buildings, in Elbridge, on Saturday, the sixth day of July, A. D., 1839,

Present, Medad Pomeroy, Jeremiah B. Evarts, Squire M. Brown, Wm. Ranney, John Rice, Reuben Farnham, Abram Hall, Hiram F. Mather, Washington Thatcher, Wm. C. Van Vechten, Elijah D. Williams; whereupon, Rev. Medad Pomeroy, being the Senior member of the Board present at the meeting, took the chair, and Reuben Farnham, Esq., was appointed Secretary pro tem.

It was then announced to the Board of Trustees, by Hiram F. Mather, Esq., that on Friday, the fifth inst., at 15 minutes before 7 o'clock P. M., our esteemed fellow-citizen, Nathan Munro, Esq., a member of the Board of Trustees and sole founder of the Academy, departed this mortal life in the full

possession of his reason and power of speech.

It was also announced to the Board that, in addition to the original grant of the Academic site and buildings, library and apparatus contained in the application to the Regents of the University, on which the charter was granted, the deceased founder of the Academy by his last will and testament, made a further endowment to the same by enlarging the Academical site, and by a bequest of \$20,000, as a permanent fund for the support of the school, payable immediately after his decease. It was, therefore, unanimously

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the enlarged views of the subject of education entertained by the deceased founder of this Institute, evinced both by the original foundation and by the subsequent munificent endowment just made known to us, and by which we cherish the confident hope that his name and memory may be embalmed in the recollection of future generations to the end of time.

Resolved, That the surviving members of this Board feel deeply sensible of the great and unexpected responsibilities devolved upon them by an over-ruling Providence, to meet which responsibilities they earnestly ask wisdom and grace from God.

Resolved, That the Board adjourn to the 13th day of July, inst., to meet at the Academic Rooms.

JULY 13th, 1839.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment—John Munro, senior Trustee, in the chair.

On motion of R. Farnham, the Board proceeded to elect a President.

John Munro, receiving a majority of the votes, was declared eleeted; James Munroe was elected Secretary, and Hiram F. Mather, Treasurer.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

It may not be amiss to refer briefly to the Munros who have held responsible positions in connection with the Academy from its earliest organization.

DEA, SQUIRE MUNRO.

Dea. Squire Munro, a native of Massachusetts, came with his family to the town of Camillus, now Elbridge in 1799.

NATHAN MUNRO.

The Munro Academy was founded by his son, Nathan Munro, who was born at Cheshire, Mass., and died at Elbridge, July 5th, 1839, aged 49 years. In 1835 he endowed the Academy. It was incorporated in 1839. At his death he left the sum of 20,000 as a perpetual fund that all within its reach might avail themselves of the advantages of a liberal education surrounded by the wholesome restraints of home discipline. He was an enterprising citizen and much respected for his zeal in educational interests, and devotion to religious principles.

JOHN MUNRO.

John Munro, the brother of Nathan Munro, was appointed the first President of the Board of Trustees in 1839, and served acceptably until his death in 1860. He was a man universally esteemed for his benevolence and ready sympathy with the unfortunate. He was born in Cheshire, Mass., March 26th, 1780, and died in Elbridge, N. Y., March 13th, 1860.

JOHN RICE.

John Rice, Esq., the second President of the Board of Trustees, was duly elected October 6th, 1860, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Dea. John Munro. John Rice was born at Cheshire, Mass., January 8th, 1799, died at Elbridge, June 20th, 1875. He came to Elbridge in 1820. By diligence and economy he gained a competence. By unswerving integrity and fixedness of purpose he maintained the respect and confidence of his fellow-men. He was untiring in his efforts to enlist the sympathies of all in behalf of the Academy; being present himself at all the literary as well as business meetings. He attended the meeting of the Public Lyceum on Tuesday evening, on which evening he was stricken down by the malady that caused his death on the following Sabbath. He was one of the few Trustees of our Academies that subject themselves to the trouble and expense of attending the convocation held yearly at Albany.

THE MUNRO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

In 1854 the Trustees erected the building known as "The

Munro Academy." This Academy stands in an open landscape, and is surrounded by trees, which, with the irregularity of the plan and outline of the structure itself, contribute to its picturesque effect. Its general form is an octagon, from which project four arms, forming a cross. One of the arms at the right is connected by a hall with a large oblong division, projecting at the front and rear. The material is brick with stone dressings.

From the elevations it will be noticed that the external walls are enriched with heavy base mouldings, buttresses and turrets at the corners of all the parts-visible at the front and ends. The windows of the chapel extend across two stories and have pointed caps, while the caps of all the others are square. gables contain quatrifoil windows, and the walls are furnished with a moulded cornice. The tower is chamfered in the third stage so as to be carried up in an octagonal form; it is pierced with lights on every side, and terminated with battlements. The main entrance is in the tower, which serves in the first story for a porch, and opens into the principal hall containing the stair case. Doors at the right and left communicate with two spacious school rooms provided with desks. In the second story, the whole of the left portion of the structure, is occupied by the chapel, which extends through the third story, and is a cross in plan. The front is occupied by the platforms and desks, and there are entrances on both sides. The windows of the front and rear are triplets, filled with small diamond lights, as are also the other windows. In the portion of this story at the right there are several apartments, suitable for a library, cabinet, philosophical apparatus, and recitation rooms.

In 1859 the Trustees further improved the Academy by the elegant completion of the chapel at an expense of about \$1,000, and placed at the east end a marble tablet, bearing the following

inscription :-

To the memory of Nathan Munro, who was born at Cheshire, Mass., and died

at Elbridge, New York, July 5th, 1839, in the 49th year of his age.

In 1835 he endowed the Academy which in April, 1839, was incorporated and called after his name; and at his death gave to it as a perpetual fund \$20,000. From the income of this fund and the sale of the old academy property, the Trustees in 1854 erected this edifice.

LIBRARY AND CABINET.

There is a Library of nearly 1,000 volumes connected with the institution, to which the students may have access under the direction of the Principal. The Laboratory is supplied with some excellent apparatus. There is also a well selected and valuable cabinet of minerals.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The Course of Instruction includes an English Course em-

bracing five years, or a Classical Course embracing three years. The Classical Department, Ancient and Modern, is well sustained, embracing more than half of the whole number of pupils in attendance. The Academy is regarded in many respects as one of the best fitting schools in the country.

The great number of graduates who have already attained eminence in the pulpit, at the bar, and as educators, is a proof that the merits of the school have been well attested.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There have been for many years various Literary Societies connected with the Academy. The exercises consisting of Debates, Essays and Criticisms. The Ladies' Literary Society was for many years an attractive feature of the Academy.

The Gentlemen's M. C. I. Club continued in successful operation until the Spring of 1873, when the present Lyceum was organized admitting ladies and gentlemen on precisely the same footing. The exercises of each meeting consisting of Music, Declamations, Recitations, a Lyceum Paper and an Extempore Debate.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE, AND OF INCOME FROM TUITIONS AND THE LITERATURE FUND, AT MUNRO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS.

YEAR,	STUDENTS.	Tuition Money Received.	Moneys Receiv'd Regents.	TEACHERS'	CLASS
1857	134	\$ 549 39	\$191 00	\$160	
1858	207	1,003 00	182 40	200	00
1859	211	1,326 00	289 70	200	00
1860	217	1,276 00	291 77		
1861	215	1,322 00	312 10	200	
1862	239	1,505 00	341 49	200	
1863	233	1,384 00	339 86	200	
1864	236	1,721 00	342 64	200	
1865	262	1,955 00	324 80	200	
1866	259	2,090 00	438 35	200	
1867	218	1,755 00	466 74	200	
1868	163	1,423 00	333 70	200	
1869	156	1,285 00	253 39	200	
1870	143	1,292 50	310 74	200	
1871	141	1,291 50	322 76	200	
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SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

PRESIDENTS:

Dea. John Munro,			w	as ele	ected	*	July 13th, 1839
John Rice, Esq.,		*		44			October 6th, 1860
Hon. Luke Ranney,	£		÷	**			October 4th, 1875

SECRETARIES:

James Munro, .	ă.	was electe	ed		. July 13th, 1839
Hon. Luke Ranney,	4	**		180	October 27th, 1869

TREASURERS:

		was elected	1	. July 13th, 1839
		46		. April 13th, 1842
		44		 . June 27th, 1849
		**		December 28th, 1853
		**		October 27th, 1869
		**		October 14th, 1871
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

[The Board originally consisted of sixteen members.]

PRESENT BOARD, (of 12.)

Hon. Luke Ranney, President,	4				. Elbridge
Charles G. McGowan, Secretary,		9		4	Elbridge
John Munro, Treasurer, .					. Elbridge
Hon. James M. Munro, ' .					Camillus
Hon. Allen Munroe, .		4			. Syracuse
John B. Burnett,			i		Syracuse
Charles Pardee,	12				Skancateles
Dr. Hervey B. Wilbur, .				*	Syracuse
Rev. E. A. Huntington, D. D.,					Auburn
Hon. Theodore N. Pomeroy, .		4			Auburn
David A. Munro,					Camillus
Thomas W. Hill,		+		*	Elbridge

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tiev. Washington Thatcher, (resigned)					
Allen Munro, March 30th, 1842					
J. B. Evarts,					
Daniel C. Munro, (resigned) February 9th, 1842					
C. J. Merriman, (resigned)					
Stephen W. Clark, (resigned) March 30th, 1842					
Z. S. Clark, (resigned) April 24th, 1848					
Hiram F. Mather, (resigned)					
David Wilson, (from neglect) November 4th, 1844					
John Burnett, July 9th, 1858					
Rev. Medad Pomeroy, (resigned) Charter					
Levi Clark, March 6th, 1845					
William Ranney,					
Luke Ranney, June 9th, 1858					
John Rice,					
Charles G. McGowan, October 4th, 1875					
John Munro,					
David A. Munro, July 10th, 1867					
James Munroe,					
John Munro, Jr., March 9th, 1871					
Squire M. Brown, (resigned) 1848,					
Wm. C. Van Vechten, (resigned) (the only charter member					
living,) 1848,					
Charles Pardee, May 13th, 1856					
Reuben Farnham, (resigned) 1848, Charter					
Abram Hall, (resigned) 1848,					
Elijah D. Williams, (resigned) 1866, Charter					
L. B. Bennett, . October 31st, 1867					
Thomas W. Hill, October 4th, 1875					
Charles Lombard, (resigned) 1848,					
James M. Munro, elected in place of Mr. Hicok, . August 12th, 1854					
Allen Munroe, elected in place of Mr. Lathrop, August 12th, 1854					
Robert Townsend, elected in place of Mr. Cornell, August 12th, 1854					
Hervey Wilbur, elected in place of J. R. Townsend, . July 10th, 1867					

SUCCESSION OF PRINCIPAL TEACHERS.

- 1839—Lemuel S. Pomeroy, A. M., Principal. Julia A. Fitch, Preceptress.
- 1840—Stephen W. Clark, A. M., Principal. Elvira P. Cadwell, Preceptress.
- 1841—Stephen W. Clark, A. M., Principal. Elvira P. Cadwell, Preceptress.
- 1842—Stephen W. Clark, A. M., Principal. Elvira P. Cadwell, Preceptress.
- 1843—Stephen W. Clark, A. M., Principal. Elvira P. Cadwell, Preceptress.
- 1844—Stephen W. Clark, A. M., Principal. Elvira P. Cadwell, Preceptress.
- 1845—Stephen W. Clark, A. M., Principal. Catherine A. Coleman, Preceptress.
- 1846—Jeremiah W. Wolcott, A. M., Principal. Mary A. Ellis, Preceptress.
- 1847—Jeremiah W. Wolcott, A. M., Principal. M. F. Loring, Preceptress.
- 1848—John H. Wilson, A. M., Principal. M. F. Loring, Preceptress.
- 1849—John H. Wilson, A. M., Principal. M. F. Loring, Preceptress.
- 1850—John H. Wilson, A. M., Principal. Mary A. Casey, Preceptress.
- 1851—John H. Kellom, A. M., Principal. Mary A. Goddard, Preceptress.
- 1852—John H. Kellom, A. M., Principal. Louisa Powers, Preceptress.

- 1853—David Burbank, A. M., Principal. Mary L. Powers, Preceptress.
- 1854—David Burbank, A. M., Principal.

 Mary L. Powers, Preceptress.
- 1855—David Burbank, A. M., Principal. Eliza A. Boss, Preceptress.
- 1856—David Burbank, A. M., Principal. Charlotte A. Birdseye, Preceptress.
- 1857—John H. Wilson A M., Principal, 1 term. Herman Sanford, 2 terms. Charlotte A. Birdseye, Preceptress.
- 1858—Truman K. Wright, A. M., Principal. Amanda Bunnell, Preceptress.
- 1859–72—Truman K. Wright, A. M., Principal.
 Martha B. Wright, Preceptress.
- 1873–76—Truman K. Wright, A. M., Principal. Laura M. Carpenter, Preceptress.



